

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
DURHAM DIVISION**

JOINT RULE 26(f) REPORT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and LR 16.1(b), a telephone conference was held on June 26, 2014. The participants were Anthony I. Paronich for the Plaintiff Thomas H. Krakauer, and Eric L. Zalud for the Defendant DISH Network L.L.C (“DISH”).

1. Discovery Plan.

The parties propose to the Court the following discovery plan:

Discovery will be needed on the following subjects: The parties anticipate that discovery will be needed on the requisites of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 as well as the merits of Plaintiff's claims. One discovery period, where all Rule 23 issues are addressed as well as all merits issues required for trial will be efficient for the Court.

The parties agree that the appropriate plan for this case is that designated in LR 26.1(a) as: **Exceptional**.

- The date for completion of all discovery (general and expert) is: **April 17, 2015.**

- Reports required by Rule 26(a)(2)(B) and disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(2)(C) are due during the discovery period:
 - From Plaintiff by **January 30, 2015**.
 - From Defendant by **March 2, 2015**.
- Stipulated modifications to the case management track include:
 - Deadline to move for class certification: **March 2, 2015**.
 - Deadline to oppose class certification: **March 23, 2015**.
 - Deadline to file reply to opposition to class certification: **April 6, 2015**.
 - Deadline to file dispositive motions: **May 4, 2015**.
 - Deadline to oppose dispositive motions: **May 15, 2015**.
 - Deadline to file reply to opposition to dispositive motions: **June 1, 2015**.

Supplementations will be as provided in Rule 26(e) or as otherwise ordered by the Court.

2. **Preliminary Deposition Schedule.**

Preliminarily, the parties agree to the following schedule for depositions:

- The parties will schedule Plaintiff's deposition to occur by **September 30, 2014**;
- The parties at this time do not know what representatives from DISH, if any, will be deposed, but will schedule such depositions to occur by **November 30, 2014**.

The parties will update this schedule at reasonable intervals.

3. Other Items.

The parties will be allowed until **October 15, 2014** to request leave to join additional parties or amend the pleadings.

Magistrates. The parties have discussed special procedures for managing this case, including reference of the case to a Magistrate Judge on consent of the parties under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), or appointment of a master: The parties *do not* consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and do not require appointment of a master.

The parties are uncertain how long a trial will take in this matter. If this case is certified as a class action pursuant to Rule 23, the parties estimate trial will take **two weeks**. If the case is not certified as a class action pursuant to Rule 23, the parties estimate trial will take **two days**.

This the 3rd day of July, 2014.

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